



THE SHRINE CHURCH OF *St. Bernadette*

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*Looking for a Catholic community?  
St. Bernadette Church would like to welcome those who are searching for God  
and meaning in their lives.  
You are warmly invited to join us for worship in a faith-filled community.  
Our priests are available for individual consultation.  
Just call the rectory (718 - 837-3400)  
to schedule an appointment.*

**MASSES:**

Saturday: 7:00, 9:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.  
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 A.M. & 12:30 P.M.  
Daily: 7:00, 9:00 A.M.  
Eves of Holydays: 7:30 P.M.  
Holydays: 7:00, 9:00 & 10:00 A.M.

**CONFESSIONS:**

Monday to Friday: 6:30-6:50 A.M., 8:30-8:50 A.M.  
Saturday: 6:30-6:50 A.M., 8:30-8:50 A.M.,  
1:00 to 2:00 P.M., 4:30-5:20 P.M.

**DEVOTIONS:**

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Mon. after the 9:00 A.M.  
Mass. Rosary - Mon.-Sat. after the 9:00A.M. Mass.

**MARRIAGES:**

Please call the Rectory Office at least 6 months in advance of the marriage date to make an appt. with a priest to discuss marriage plans. Please log on to [www.pre-cana.org](http://www.pre-cana.org) for complete information about marriage preparations in the Diocese.

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday to Friday.  
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.  
Closed Saturday, Sunday, and Legal Holidays.  
Sick Calls Anytime.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

For information and availability options please call (718) 894-4888

**BAPTISMS:**

Baptisms are scheduled on the Third Sunday of the month at 2:00 P.M. A Preparation Session is required for parents to attend on the Preceding Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. Registration of Baptism is necessary prior to preparation and date of Baptism. A Birth Certificate is also needed at the time of registration. Parents are required to make appointment before both the preparation meeting and the date of Baptism.

**Parish Mission Statement**

We, the faith-filled community of St. Bernadette, under the guidance of our Blessed Mother, pass on our Catholic heritage to future generations by following Christ's example of caring for His people. We accomplish this through the loving actions of welcoming and serving one another's spiritual and social needs.



**Sunday, April 22nd**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Gerardina Imbriani  
11:00 Giovanni D’Orazio  
12:30 Pumpkin Cashman

**Monday, April 23rd**

7:00 Piero & Maria Rabazzi  
9:00 Lorenzo & Carmela Follia

**Tuesday, April 24th**

7:00 Eddie Palmari  
9:00 Giuseppe sarcona

**Wednesday, April 25th**

7:00 Joseph Marino  
9:00 Bartolomeo Peloro

**Thursday, April 26th**

7:00 Salvatore Morale  
9:00 Carmelo DiBartolo

**Friday, April 27th**

7:00 Madeline DeFalco  
9:00 Mary Rose DiPillo

**Saturday, April 28th**

7:00 Dorothy Frawley  
9:00 Brigida & Salvatore Fortunato  
5:30 Michael Miceli

**Sunday, April 29th**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Dorothy Frawley  
11:00 Anthony Anastasio  
12:30 Giuseppina Stroffolino

**Purgatorial Society**

Margaret Nizzari Calogera Alaimo  
Nicholas LoVarco Raymond Ganim  
Dante Degilio Jamie Cordova  
John D. Dalack

**PRAY FOR**

Linda Anthony	Hillary Modlin
Patrick Barker	Robert Morrro
Erlinda Borg	Giuseppe Muriale
Debbie Bouroudis	Dominick Muriale
Esther Brock	Marianne D’Onofrio
Sarah Brodine	Philip De Fonte
Julia Bruzzese	Marilyn Guerra
Madeline Buonpane	John Quigg
Lisa Volpe Campisi	Patricia Registro
Nicky Castagna	Deacon Arnaldo Rodriguez
Agatha Cilmi	Mark Sailor
Michelle Curreri	Sophia Sakovsky
Philip DeFonte	Gerri Sanatapola
Joseph Francis Garbriele	Maria Sanyenero
AnnMarie Gavigan	Adrienne Schiavone
Joseph & Veronica Gorini	Lottie Slomka
George Guida	Eric Spring
Gene Horton	Tommy
Alexandra Iallonardo	Lyn Vincenti
Gina Iallonardo	John Faro Vitale
Peter Iallonardo	
Eleanor Iaverone	
Martin Johnson Jr.	
Edward Killian	
Janet Maffia	
Robert Mailloux	
Joseph McKie	
Dr. John Mezzasalma	

In the event of recovery or improvement, please contact the rectory. A persons name will be removed after several weeks unless notification to remain is received.

**Memorial Gifts for the Week of April 22, 2018**

**Memorial Gift of Bread**

In Memory of: Vivian Russo  
Requested by: Elia Dattolo & Family



In Memory of: Danny Moringiello  
Requested by: His Wife Kathy

**Memorial of Gift Wine**

In Memory of: Vivian Russo  
Requested by: Elia Dattolo & Family

In Memory of: John F. Gangemi  
Requested by: The Carestia Family

**REST IN PEACE**

John F. Gangemi  
Margaret Nizzari  
Carmella Composto  
Gary Matthew Franklin  
Mary Quattrocchi



**Sunday Collection**

Weekly Goal:

\$7500

Amount Received:

\$4,798

Shortfall:

\$2,702

Please keep up with your weekly giving.. Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Msgr. Caserta

**REMINDER**

St. Bernadette 2019 Announced Mass Book will be opened on Monday, May 15th.

Hours are as follows:  
Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 11:30 am

And

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

On April 22nd and 23rd  
(or April 28th and 29th)

We will ask everyone to consider making a gift to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal at each Mass.

**Thirteen Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony**

Our parish will once again observe the traditional devotion of the Thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony of Padua. The devotion begins on Tuesday, March 20th. The prayers will be prayed each Tuesday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass until the feast of St. Anthony on June 13th.

**May Devotions**

Each Wednesday in May at 7:30 our parish will honor our **Blessed Mother** in the month dedicated to her. We will pray the Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Mother, have a brief homily and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come to honor our Lady to whom our parish belongs in a special way because of Mary's appearances to St. Bernadette at Lourdes.

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

On June 9th, 2018 our Diocese will have the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration at Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston at 11:00 AM. Our bishop will celebrate the Mass at which couples celebrating their 25th, 50th and 75th anniversaries will receive a special blessing and scroll commemorating this joyful event. If you wish to participate, please call the rectory so we can reserve a place for you .

718-837-3400

Congratulations to the 80+1 Raffle Winners for the past weeks.

Week# 26

Alyssa & Rob Barelli  
Carmela Genovese

Week# 27

Annette Pettit  
Mary Spelman

Week# 28

Tom & Loretta DeLorenzo  
Lisa & Vincent Gentile

Week# 29

Regina Sullivan  
Patricia Faint

Week# 30

Pizza Ladies  
Carol Rondinelli

Week# 31

Mr. & Mrs. J. Torre  
Carmela Genovese

**SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED**

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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**Parish Registration**

To our St. Bernadette Community, if you are not already a registered parishioner, please stop by the rectory office and speak to Anna to register. If you are not registered, or not using your weekly envelopes, we can not issue any letters of recommendations, or sponsorship certificate, etc.

Thank you,  
Msgr. Caserta



**St. Cecilia Society**

St. Bernadette Church is pleased to announce the establishment of the St. Cecilia Society. Named after the patron saint of church music, the society's aim is to help with the cost of guest musicians and soloists for special occasions like Christmas, Holy Week, and other solemn ceremonies. A gift to the society will be acknowledged in the bulletin and may be made for the living or the deceased. As costs for special musicians continue to rise, your gift will keep beautiful music part of our worship here at St. Bernadette. As always your generosity will be greatly appreciated and your loved ones will be remembered in the prayers of the parish. To make a donation to the society please call or visit the rectory during usual business hours

**St. Bernadette Girl Scouts Cookie Booth Sale**

The St. Bernadette Girl Scouts will be hosting a cookie booth sale with all your favorite Girl Scout Cookies outside of church after all masses on Sunday, April 29th. Cookies are \$4 a box. For every box sold, the Girl Scouts will receive a rebate, which they will donate to St. Bernadette Church. Please stop by and help the Girl Scouts support our parish!  
Over 200 boxes to be sold



**SILENCE**

Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more intimately with God.

—St. Vincent Pallotti

**We are now on Facebook!**

Please go to our Facebook page:

Shrine Church of St. Bernadette in Brooklyn, New York

and

"Like" us to see photos of our beautiful Church, Daily Mass Readings, Parish Church and General announcements, and interesting articles and News posts for Roman Catholics

**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 22, 2018**

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:



**ST. BERNADETTE HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

**COME AND JOIN US**

All men who are interested please contact Anna in the rectory at 718-837-3400, Monday—Friday between 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 4:00. This society will be one that is both Fraternal and Spiritual. We will aim to both raise funds for our church as well as have a good time doing it.

**Give the Gift of Education- Be an angel to a student!** As an angel, you **enable a student** who is **at risk** financially, to remain in his or her Catholic school. **100%** of your contribution is directed to the tuition, with the parents or guardians contributing their part. Your tax-deductible contributions can be made in honor or in memory of someone you hold dear, while assisting a child who might not otherwise be able to afford the benefit that a catholic school education offers. For further information please contact **St. Bernadette School Principal, Sr. Joan @ 718-236-1560** or **Futures in Education Foundation @ [www.futuresineducation.org](http://www.futuresineducation.org)**



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back**

St. Bernadette can share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church **\$50/\$100 per vehicle**. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of **St. Vincent de Paul**

@ 718-491-2525

Thank You for your participation.



**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ireland  
And attendance at the 9th  
World Meeting of Families**

August 19 - 27, 2018

Sponsored by:  
The Pilgrimage Office, and the  
Office of Family Life  
School of Evangelization

Bishop Massa  
Spiritual Director  
And  
Mass with our Holy Father  
Pope Francis

For a Brochure call  
Peters Way Travel  
516-605-1551

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